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respectively; and we believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention in:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING
AUTOMOTIVE WINDOW REGULATORS**

described and claimed in an about to be filed provisional application under 35 U.S.C. 111(b), my attorney's docket number HLC-106-A.

We hereby appoint Thomas N. Young, Patent Office Registration No. 20985, Andrew R. Basile, Patent Office Registration No. 24753, William M. Hanlon, Jr., Patent Office Registration No. 28422, Marshall G. MacFarlane, Patent Office Registration No. 30403, Donald L. Wood, Patent Office Registration No. 20014 and Thomas D. Helmholtz, Patent Office Registration No. 33181, as our attorneys, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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